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Didsbury Fair Best In Years

Over 1,000 Entries, with Keen Competition in All Classes.

Beautiful weather favored Didsbury Fair yesterday and it proved to be the biggest exhibition held here for years.

With entries totalling in all over 1,000, almost every class was filled and there was keen competition in every department. Entries showed an increase of between 200 and 300 over previous years.

There was a large increase in the number of horses on exhibition and 172 head were entered. The quality of the exhibits indicated the large number of fine horses on the farms of Didsbury and district.

Cattle entries totalled 120 and the quality in both dairy and beef classes were well up to standard.

There were 64 entries in poultry; 18 in hogs; and 23 in sheep.

From remarks passed by the judges, Didsbury still holds top place in Class "C" Fairs in Alberta.

With 254 entries in the domestic science classes and 151 entries in fancywork, inside exhibits showed that the ladies were taking a greater interest in the fair than for the past ten years and judges had a strenuous time placing the awards.

Mrs. Kenny and Mrs. Kemp, of Olds, were the judges in the ladies' department.

A list of prizewinners in all departments will be published in future issues of the Pioneer.

Will Return to Nigeria.

Mrs. Florence Finlay and daughter Ruth plan to leave Didsbury this week for their holidays at Cooking Lake, Edmonton. Later, Mrs. Finlay will return to Nigeria and expects to sail from Montreal on the S.S. "Athenia" on August 18th.

Thursday evening last about fifty friends met at the home of Mr. Abe Snyder and surprised Mrs. Finlay, Ruth and Bessie. A very enjoyable time was had with both outdoor and indoor games. Refreshments included a weiner-roast, cakes and coffee.

Mrs. Finlay and the girls, who are leaving the district shortly, were the recipients of very beautiful gifts.

"Cappy" James Smart, who for 35 years was head of the Calgary Fire Department, passed away at his home in the city on Tuesday. For 56 years "Cappy" had been a prominent figure in Calgary and was at the head of almost all the sporting events held in the city. He was 74 years of age.

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Lightning Kills Didsbury Man

Claus Wilshusen, 31, who had worked for Mr. Ed. Klinck for the past number of years, met his death when struck by lightning at the farm on Wednesday afternoon last.

The man's clothing was badly burned and a mark on his forehead indicated the spot where the bolt appeared to have struck him. The storm occurred about 4:30 and it was not until 8 o'clock in the evening that the man's body was found in a shed in the fields, where he had presumably sought shelter from the storm.

Returning from the Melvin sports, Mr. Klinck found evening chores not done and saw harnessed horses straying about one of the fields. After a short search he found Wilshusen's body lying in the doorway of the cattle shelter.

Deceased, along with his brother, Henry, who works on the farm of Alex Robertson, came to Canada from Germany thirteen years ago and had worked in the Didsbury district during the whole of that period. He had a large circle of friends, who received with regret the news of his untimely demise.

Besides his brother, he leaves a mother and sister in Germany and a sister in New York.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Westcott, on Saturday, July 22nd. Rev. J. Kuring officiating, and interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Durrer Funeral Home.

The death of Wilshusen was the second to be caused by lightning during last Wednesday's electrical storm, within a radius of about 50 miles. Richard Broderick, 16 year-old farm youth was killed while working in a hay field on his father's farm near Bentley.

Alberta Orders Trailer License

Alberta is one of the first provinces to take steps to impose a license fee on trailers, according to information received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Announcement by the government that this new license fee is being imposed, is to be considered by motor club officials.

The regulations being administered by the provincial highways traffic board, provide for a fee of \$2.50 on a two-wheel and \$5.00 on a four-wheel trailer.

There are no exemptions, so far as trailers attached to a motor vehicle and operated for personal use are concerned. No matter whether it is a trailer to a passenger car or to a farmer's truck, the new license is required.

In some quarters it is suggested that the result of the license will be to keep many trailers off the highways. It is contended that some of the trailers are a menace to traffic and that a license fee will have the effect of making them safer or reducing their number.

The regulations also provide for a proper chain for attaching the trailer to the car.

Officials of the traffic board state that the purpose of the new regulation is to bring the trailers under control and ascertain the number operated in Alberta.

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Celebrate 63rd Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sanderman, of Three Hills, pioneers of the Didsbury district, celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on Friday last and were honored by a message of congratulations from the King and Queen.

A reunion of the family was held to celebrate the occasion and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanderman and family, who reside on the old farm at Didsbury, were among those present.

During the proceedings Mayor Jenkins, of Three Hills, presented Mr. and Mrs. Sanderman with a telegram of congratulations from the King and Queen, sent from Buckingham Palace. The mayor also tendered congratulations from the citizens of Three Hills. Mr. Patton, on behalf of the pioneers, and Mr. Hart on behalf of the school board, also tendered congratulations.

The couple were married at Storm Lake, Iowa, and came to Didsbury in 1906, settling on a farm adjoining the town. Together with their sons they homesteaded a large tract of land in the Ghost Pine district and moved there in 1910. Retiring from the farm 15 years ago, they made their home in Three Hills, where they have been active in community life.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderman have seven children, one daughter, Mrs. L. Wollen of Three Hills; and six sons, Fred and Will on farms near Three Hills, Lee of Didsbury, Ted of Eagle Hill, and Elmer and Carl of Storm Lake, Iowa.

The honored couple were "at home" to their many friends on Friday.

Special Services at Evangelical Church

The Harmony Gospel Team of Johnstown, Penn., Evangelists and Radio Singers, Misses Myrah M. McVicker and Louise Lear will be at the Evangelical Church next Sunday, July 30, both in the morning and evening and at Lone Pine in the afternoon. Also on Monday and Tuesday evenings of the following week they will be in Didsbury.

Miss McVicker is an accomplished song evangelist and musician. Miss Lear is a very fluent and impassioned speaker. Good music and sound Gospel preaching at each service. An invitation is extended to all.

Correspondence

Editor,
Pioneer.

Having had numerous inquiries of late re maintenance of service on Rural Telephone Circuits 5, 7, 14 and 21, I wish to state that I am not responsible for the line service maintained on the above-mentioned circuits.

Lawrence Dickau.

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Unity Meeting at Carstairs

Over sixty persons from all parts of Didsbury Constituency, interested in opposing the present Government of Alberta, met at the Masonic Hall, Carstairs, on Wednesday last, and decided to hold a Convention at Acme on Friday, August 11, at 2 p.m., to nominate an Independent candidate for the forthcoming Provincial election, and that said candidate be instructed to align himself with any forces at Edmonton for the founding of a stable and progressive government in the province, but under no circumstances should he join with any of the old line parties.

P. J. Rook, of Morrin, occupied the chair.

The meeting also passed a resolution of appreciation to the Unity Council for its service in unifying the progressive thought of the province, and pledged financial support to the Council and a desire for its further co-operation.

The Provincial Program was discussed, which calls for closer co-operation with the Federal Government in working out definite solutions of the Public and Private Debt situations, and problems which confront Agriculture, Education, Social Services, Local Government, Public Health, Crop Insurance, etc.

Organization of the constituency is well underway, some Locals having already selected convention delegates and all parts will be completed by convention dates.

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m. after four hours of intensive, enthusiastic discussion on resolutions and business.

U.G.G. Elevator Installs New Scale

The United Grain Growers Ltd. are making improvements at their elevator here, which includes a new 30,000 lb. scale.

Mr. Friesen informs us that this scale is of the latest pattern, with the new high dump, and when installed will bring the equipment at the elevator equal to any local elevator in the province.

Farm Machine Parts Under Marketing Board

Arrangements have been completed for the marketing and distribution of farm machine parts under the Provincial Marketing Board. Premier William Aberhart made a public announcement on Monday and George A. Clash, Chairman on the board, will discuss details of organization and distribution in a series of broadcasts over radio stations CFBN, Calgary, and CFRN, Edmonton, simultaneously. The second of two broadcasts will be heard tonight (Thursday) at 10:15, immediately after Texaco News.

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Lightning Flash Strikes Telephone

Wednesday evening last lightning struck the telephone line near Mr. Theo Reist's place and burnt out his telephone. The flash caused a streak of fire to come out of the instrument, but there was no other damage except that done to the phone.

All the family were in the room at the time but felt no effects.

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4:40 p.m.—Fellowship Service
7:40 p.m.—Fellowship Service, in-
cluding Young People's meeting every
alternate Sunday.
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock;
Prayer Service.

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Pastor

11:00 a.m.: Sunday School
7:30 p.m.: Service,
Westcott 11:00 a.m.
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL
Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

Sunday Services:
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship,
11:30 a.m. Sunday School,
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior
Wednesday Evening, at St. Prayer Mtg

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director "Crop Testing Plan"

"Which variety of wheat, of oats,
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This is a question being asked by
many farmers, and all because of the
profusion of good varieties which
have recently been made available
to the farmers by the professional
plant breeders.

The truth is that there is now no
longer any one variety that is suit-
able, such as Marquis used to be,
for all districts alike. Instead there
are now particular varieties better
suited than others for certain dis-
tricts.

How can farmers tell which is the
best variety for their own district?

In the first place a good deal of
authoritative advice is given, but
there is a way by which farmers can
observe for themselves. At every
Governmental Experimental Farm,
Illustration Station, University and
School of Agriculture, plots of many
varieties are growing. Also at over
900 points throughout the West, the
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mended varieties of wheat, six of
oats and six of barley. Farmers and
others who visit these plots can
therefore, see with their own eyes
which varieties are best suited for
their own districts.

Following factors have tended to
raise price: All German bread flour
to contain admixture of rye and
potato flour after August 1—Italy
purchasing Roumanian wheat—
Wheat harvest in Algeria shows
quality and quantity disappointing—
French wheat crop of low quality
from over-abundance of rain.

Following factors have tended to
lower price: Favorable European
corn crop news—Morocco has re-
cord cereal harvest—Continued com-
petition of Argentine and American
winter wheats—Belgian prospects
improved by rains—Rains benefit
sugar canes in Barbados—Tendency
to raise Hungarian wheat estimates—
Large end-of-season wheat sup-
plies.

A. L. Searle Farmers' Essay Competition

The A. L. Searle \$1,000 farmers' essay competition, which was set up by Mr. Searle in order to encourage farmers to give the details of any profitable methods they were using, and which methods could be used by other farmers, closed on July 10, and resulted in 200 entries being received; 43 from Manitoba, 103 from Saskatchewan and 54 from Alberta.

The essays from each Province are now being judged by the Universities of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba respectively. The top ranking essays, as they will be classified by the Universities, will then be sent to the Dominion Experimental Farms, Ottawa, who have kindly consented to award the three final high prizes, that is \$250 for the best essay, \$150 for the 2nd, and \$100 for the 3rd.

From this large number of essays it would seem there should be some good practical methods forthcoming, new methods that will benefit many farmers through the means of helping to lower their cost of production, and of assisting to improve the quality of their crops and grains.

Double Feature At the Movies

A double feature program is offered local moviegoers this weekend at the Opera House.

Taking cognizance of the fact that in this modern age the field of adventure is no longer restricted to what was once known as the sterner sex, Warner Bros. has produced, in "Women in the Wind," the first feature attraction, a stirring tale of the adventures of women fliers.

Sparkling, scintillating and gay, with all the vivacity that is so much a part of gorgeously feminine Loretta Young, "Three Blind Mice," is the second feature, a new romancing portrayal of a modern American girl. A veritable bombardment of charm, glamour and palpitating splendor.

Notes From the West

Mr. and Mrs. O. Krebs spent the weekend in Banff.

Mr. M. McArthur, an old timer of the Hartman district, passed away in a nursing home in Olds early Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker.

Miss M. Monck of Calgary, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hosegood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown returned from B.C. last week.

Mrs. C. Brown, a member of the Old-Timers Association and an old timer of the Rugby district was moved to Calgary last week after having suffered a severe heart attack at her home here. The best wishes of the whole community go to Mrs. Brown.

Among those visiting Calgary last Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hosegood, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg.

A large crowd saw Graham beat Elkton last Sunday at softball, although Elkton led by a good majority up to the final inning, when Graham got in six runs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sugden of Calgary, spent the last week with Mr. and Mrs. Batten of Elkton.

Carstairs E. Community

There will be a big dance at the Hall on Friday, August 11, with the Hillbillies Orchestra.

A large number from this district attended the Sunday School Convention at the Baptist Church at the Reed Ranch last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Art Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. C. Reimer returned from a weeks vacation at Banff last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Rieder and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dench spent the weekend at Banff.

J. W. Brown, Roland Brown and C. Neufeld returned from their tour to Manitoba last Friday.

C. Q. Farmer accompanied a group of young folks to Pine Lake last weekend.

Cards of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses, lovely flowers and their expressions of sympathy at the time of my brother's death.

Henry Wilshusen.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our neighbors and friends for the great kindness shown us in our recent sad misfortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klinek

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Greig and relatives wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

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Here is a game that all can play. The players being assembled—as many as you like and of all nationalities—ask, "With what cities do you associate the following monuments?"

The Pyramids? The Colosseum? St. Paul's Cathedral? The Taj Mahal? The Parthenon? The Alhambra? The Fortress of Peter and Paul? The Mosque of St. Sophia? Independence Hall? The Eiffel Tower?

When all the answers have been written down, but before they are opened and rated, you may have some extra fun by offering to bet two to one that you can tell which of the ten monuments will get the largest number of correct replies. And, if you select Number 10, you are practically sure to win.

All the others are much older than the Eiffel Tower, which is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary this year; all are historically more important, most of them are more beautiful. Yet for some reason difficult to penetrate, the Eiffel Tower is without much question the most famous structure in the world. The same test could be used in almost any country on the globe and produce the same result.

The tower took two years to build, being a simple assemblage of 8,500 tons of girders and strap steel put together with a little over a million rivets. It was erected for the 1889 Paris Exposition, and the original plans called for tearing it down as soon as the exposition was over. The artistic world, with Paris as its hub, decried it as an eyesore. Charles Garnier, architect of the Paris Opera, got up a petition to have it demolished before the exposition even opened. Francois Coppee wrote a devastating poem against what he regarded as a desecration of the Paris landscape. Paul Verlaine took a cab from the Cafe d'Harcourt and went to have a look. As soon as he desecrated the monstrous thing he howled to the driver to turn around, and vowed he never again would venture within sight of it.

But Paris got used to it, and ultimately came to be proud of it. Whatever the artists and poets might say, it was evident that tourists liked the tower, and in the 50 years since its erection have visited it with never flagging enthusiasm. And, although in the beginning it was just a curiosity, with no practical use it has since become a useful broadcasting station, and to-day enjoys the distinction of being France's first television transmitter.

When the plans were announced it was predicted that hundreds of work-

men would be killed erecting the tower, and while it was under construction there were repeated rumors of fatal accidents, but the fact, as shown by official records, is that not a single workman lost his life. A wooden platform was built for the men to work on, and this was hoisted higher and higher as the work progressed. To avoid the loss of time in going up and down a kitchen was installed and the workers took their noonday meal on the platform. There is to-day a restaurant in the tower, some two hundred feet above the ground, which is popular with Parisians as well as visitors.

Some measure of the tower's popularity—and this may include a partial explanation of the fact that it is so universally known—is to be found in the statement that about one-half of the souvenir post cards, paper weights and other mementos sold in Paris have the tower as their subject.

It was only by a fluke that the Eiffel Tower was built in Paris. It was actually designed for the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia in 1876, but the design was ultimately rejected. The designer was not Gustave Eiffel, as most people think, but an Alsatian engineer, Maurice Koechlin. Eiffel's reputation as a pioneer in iron bridge building got him the opportunity to erect the great tower.

From an engineering point of view the most remarkable thing about the structure is its immense strength, considering its lightness. The whole thing, if reduced to a scale model one foot high, would weigh less than half an ounce; yet it is built to withstand twice the pressure of the greatest hurricane that ever was recorded on earth.

The four feet of the tower are sunk in hydraulic cylinders, so that if soil subsidence throws the structure out of plumb the error can be rectified. Six men working at a pump can raise or lower any one of the feet. Such an accident actually happened during construction: the engineers perceived that the tower had settled slightly on one side. A little work at the pumps and all was right again.

Every few years agitation is started by somebody, usually on nathetic grounds, for demolition of the tower. But always the protests are so overwhelming that the subject is quickly dropped. Comparatively few Parisians now living can remember when there was no Eiffel Tower, and probably fewer still will live to see it destroyed. By William Bird, in the New York Sun.

Antarctic As Health Utopia

Air Said To Be Invigorating And Full Of Curative Properties

Dr. Helmhuth Huxel, the Viennese scientist, who is now staying in Cape Town, advocates the Antarctic as a disease killer, and the life of a seaman, for the prevention of cancer.

Dr. Huxel recently returned from the Antarctic in the whaling factory ship, Suderoy, after a five-month voyage. He suggests that hospital ships should be sent "down South" with patients, who in the invigoratingly clean, Antarctic air, full of curative properties, will have the greatest chance of recovery.

Outstanding properties in the Antarctic air are chloride and iodine.

In a report which he sent to Germany, he states that the seamen who spend their lives at sea never contracted any form of cancer. This fact he holds would one day become one of the most important proofs of the genesis of cancer through the earth rays.

In the same way rheumatic diseases were also less frequent and never became as serious as they did on land.

The climate of the Antarctic is so healthy, he says, that contagious diseases, such as influenza, or the contraction of tetanus after wounds, do not occur.—South African News Bulletin.

A coin in a slot machine has been invented to display motion picture news reels on a screen that is seen through an eye piece.

According To Experts

Crazy Spring Is Responsible For Icebergs Encountered In May

A "crazy spring," spouting giant icebergs far off their usual route for the time of year, was blamed by navigation experts for the 3½ day delay in the voyage of King George and Queen Elizabeth to Canada and the United States.

"With a normal spring, the icebergs would have drifted far south and melted down so they would not be a menace to shipping," it was said.

"As it is, with one day hot as mid-summer and the next freezing, there was no telling where the bergs might be."

It was pointed out that while Captain A. R. Meade was nominally in command of the ship, final decisions on the liner's course, speed and progress rested with Vice-Admiral Sir Dudley North of the British Admiralty.

"Naturally, he took no chances with such a precious cargo," a spokesman said.

Admiral Relinquishes Post

The British admiralty announced recently that Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse had been relieved of his duties as first sea lord and chief of the naval staff. The admiral was reported to have suffered a "serious breakdown in health." The admiralty announcement said Sir Roger would be succeeded at an early date by Sir Dudley Pound, who is now commander-in-chief of the British Mediterranean fleet. 2309

Eskimos Migrating Northward

Group Movement Attracted By Possibilities Of Better Hunting

Canada's Eastern Arctic Eskimos are moving northward, according to statistics compiled by the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, which reveal that approximately one hundred natives have migrated north from Southern Baffin Island during the past five years.

The opening of a trading post at Dundas Harbour on Devon Island by the Hudson's Bay Company marked the first group movement of the Eskimos to the northern Arctic. Attracted by the possibilities of better hunting, eleven families of Eskimos from Baffin Island volunteered to settle on Devon Island and hunt in part of the Arctic Island Preserve created for them by the government in 1926. The transfer of these natives was completed in 1934 when the Eastern Arctic Patrol made its annual cruise aboard the Nascopie. After a two years' trial the trading post on Devon Island was closed and at their own request arrangements were made to return the Eskimos to Baffin Island.

In September, 1936, the 11 families—56 homesick men, women and children with 183 dogs, boats, kayaks, tents and other belongings—were moved to Arctic Bay on Baffin Island, from which point they were to be returned to their homes in Dorset, Pangnirtung and Pond Inlet. However, large herds of seals sighted during the voyage down Admiralty Inlet made the Eskimos forget their loneliness and they asked to be left at Arctic Bay where a plentiful supply of game was evident.

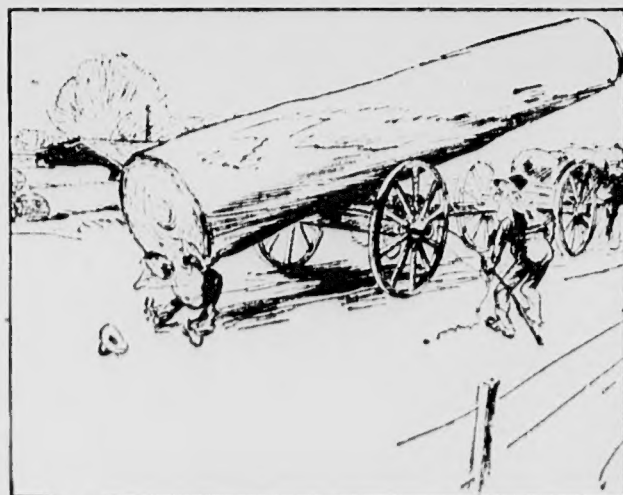
Success crowned the efforts of the natives to establish themselves in the vicinity of Arctic Bay, with the result that during the winter the wireless operator at Arctic Bay sent a message on behalf of two of the Eskimos inviting their relatives at Cape Dorset and Lake Harbour on Hudson Strait, more than six hundred miles to the south, to come north to the better hunting grounds. These invitations were accepted and four more families were taken to Arctic Bay by the Eastern Arctic Patrol in 1937.

New impetus was given to the Eskimo migration in 1937 by the establishment of a trading post at Fort Ross on Bellot Strait, which separates Somerset Island from Boothia Peninsula. Four of the Eskimo families, who originally left Southern Baffin Island for Devon Island in 1934 offered to aid in the establishment of the new post, and were transferred from Arctic Bay to Fort Ross. During the winter of 1937 invitations from the Eskimo settlers at both Fort Ross and Arctic Bay led to another migration of six families, comprising 39 members, who were carried north with the Eastern Arctic Patrol of 1938 to join their relatives and friends in the new settlements at Fort Ross and Arctic Bay.

Entitled To Honor

Ottawa Widow Represented Canadian Women At Unveiling Of Memorial

Mrs. Catherine Lewis, 85-year-old widow from Ottawa West, represented Canadian women bereaved by the Great War when the national war memorial was unveiled by the King. Mrs. Lewis, who has fulfilled a similar function for several years at Remembrance Day ceremonies on Parliament Hill, had two of her sons killed in the war. Two others also served with Canadian forces.



"Shall I put this one with the others, boss?"

—The Bulletin, Australia.

The Existence Of Cycles In Industry And The Resultant Effects On Business Activity

The existence of cycles in agriculture is well established. The numbers of cattle, sheep, hogs, and horses are subject to easily recognized cyclical changes, but total livestock production fluctuates irregularly. Total industrial production is also irregular, but many of its component parts show distinct tendencies to follow cyclical patterns.

Various explanations have been offered for the existence of cycles in industry. McNiece holds that cycles are started in industries where the replacement market is important, when some unusual event disturbs the even flow of production. This will cause a concentration of replacement demand at a later date. The length of the cycle is said to be governed by the length of time the new article is usually owned before it is replaced. Another explanation is that the cycle is the result of a tendency alternately to overdo and underdo, or to build up stocks and then reduce them. The length of the cycle is determined by the rapidity with which supplies can be built up and exhausted and by how quickly excesses or deficiencies become apparent. Different explanations may apply to different cycles. Regardless of the causes which produce cyclical variations, however, cycles play an important role in industrial activity.

The cycles in some industries are independent, while the cycles in others apparently are only reflections of cycles in dominant industries. The most important of the industrial cycles in recent years have been those characterizing building, automobiles, and textiles. The effects of these cycles are also found in several other branches of industrial activity. For example, the peak and low points in building activity are reflected in corresponding peaks and low points in the production of pig iron and coal and in the volume of bank loans.

Cycles in building, automobiles, and textiles are particularly important because the expenditures for these products together with food comprise a large part of consumer expenditures. According to McNiece, expenditures for food, shelter, transportation, and clothing make up about 75 per cent. of the family budget.

Food takes the largest proportion of the consumer's dollar, but when

prices are stable, the food industry is relatively non-variable. Consequently, it has relatively little effect on changes in urban business despite the large number of persons employed.

Expenditures for shelter are the second most important item. The building industry fluctuates violently and exhibits cycles about 18 years from peak to peak. Normally, building expands about nine years and contracts about nine years. In any one year, the change may be relatively unimportant, but over a series of 18 years, building has more effect on changes in business activity than any other single component.

Although the expenditures for clothing do not represent so large a proportion of the consumer's dollar as food or shelter, the textile industry plays an important role in changing industrial activity.

The textile industry is subject to alternate periods of expansion and contraction that normally average 23 months from peak to peak and low to low. The industry expands about a year and contracts about a year. During recent years, the textile industry has been most active in the odd numbered years; and least active in the even years.

Although the textile cycle is not so violent as the building or automobile cycles, it is rather regular and persistent. The cycle is not limited to the textile industry as a whole; it is found in each of the industry's important divisions. Cotton and wool consumption show the two-year cycle, and it appears in rayon and silk consumption in spite of the rapid expansion of rayon production and the decline in the purchasing power of silk.

Consumers' expenditures for automobiles are a little less than the expenditures for clothing. The automobile industry has been characterized by a rapid upward trend in production punctuated by rather violent fluctuations. Automobile production appears to be subject to cyclical activity, but the experience with this industry is not sufficiently long to determine its significance.

Food, clothing, automobiles, and shelter account for a high proportion of the consumer wants and for a large part of the variation in industrial activity. —Farm Economics, Cornell University.

Prime Minister's Gift

Chamberlain Satisfies British Opinion Without Changing His Stand

Premier Chamberlain is a master of the pregnant phrase. He can reiterate a stand taken last month in such a way as to suggest that he has moved boldly forward. Yet a careful analysis of his language reveals that he has not changed his position. This gift enables him to vary his tone and even speed up his tempo in such fashion as to keep in touch with slowly hardening British opinion and yet commit the nation to no new obligations. Montreal Star.

Sold His Bathtub

To express their appreciation of what Kemal Ataturk, dictator of Turkey, had done for public health, the Turkish medical profession presented him with a solid gold bathtub. He ordered it melted down and the proceeds spent on public health.

China Protects Big Industry

New Tea-Producing Areas Are Being Manned By Experts

When the Japanese troops marched into the provinces of Chekiang and Anhwei, they expected to be able to drink the best quality of Chinese tea. However, they were disappointed, for not only had the cultivators and manufacturers moved westward, but they had taken the precious leaves with them; only the bare tea plants remained.

The removal of thousands of skilled tea planters and manufacturers at the approach of hostilities was the work of the National Relief Commission. This action on the part of the government was to strengthen the economic resistance. They are determined their tea experts will not be lost to Japan. They realize also that as long as they retain these people, bright hopes will survive for replacing lost coastal tea-producing districts with new centres in the interior. The National Relief Commission, in carrying out this program, have allotted \$100,000 to the China National Tea Corporation for sending out delegates to these war-threatened zones to bring back as many tea planters and manufacturers as possible. Nearly three thousand experts have already migrated to the new region, where their services are urgently needed to improve and increase the production of tea, which ranks only next to wood oil in the importance of China's international trade.

Earthquake Takes Toll

The colonial office announced many natives had been killed in an earthquake which rocked the British Solomon Islands in the western Pacific on April 30. At least nine children were among 12 native victims on Ysabel Island.

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued

He made no amenities of greeting. "I have come for Sarah Lynn," he said simply. "Twelve days I have been coming to her; I can no longer wait." He made a slight gesture toward the governess who had delayed him. "I will take her with me. Or—if the doctors do not allow—I stay beside her until she can go." The small sentences came out roughly, hammered into crude shape on an anvil of strong feeling. "I should not have gone; she turned from me, she sent me away, but it was the pain, the drug. Now I know, I flew away, but—" he groped for words—"but I did not leave her; always she was with me, land, sea, air, in my work, eating, sleeping. To forget was my wish. 'It is finished,' I said, but it was not finished. So, now, I come again. If she says, 'Never fly,' then I do not fly. I take her or I stay beside her." He stopped talking and turned toward the door. "Now I go to her."

Conrad Jordan was on his feet. "Stop, Gunnar! Wait! You don't understand."

The tall youth nodded. "I understand. She will shrink from me still?" His face worked. "At first maybe. No matter. I go to her."

The older flier said desperately, "Gunnar, I must tell you—" He gave a muffled cry. "She lives?"

"Yes, but she"—he laid a hand on Gunnar's arm but he shook it off, striding toward the door.

It was Mary Dana Webster who blocked his way.

"Gunnar—wait! I've got to tell you—you've got to take it. Sarah Lynn is well again. She's been walking for weeks, now, and she won't even be lame. But—" she cut through his shout of joy—"Gunnar, listen to

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me! She's going to marry Duncan Van Doren next week."

Gim Jung, the cat-footed Chinese second-boy, came padding up the stairs to tell Mrs. Dana that a lady was calling, and she went down to find Ardine standing in the hall. The serene sunniness of her face clouded over a trifle. Ardine had never come to see Sarah Lynn in all her long imprisonment, although expensive flowers had arrived at the hospital with the card of Mr. and Mrs. Keaton Dana.

Ardine did not even return the thinly gracious greeting. "I thought you'd like to know," she said. "Gunnar Thorwald is back." She was out of breath with hurrying, and her hot-looking hands with their crimson nails were trembling.

"Here?"

"Here. I saw him, just now, going into Lynn Dana's house."

Mrs. Dana drew herself up with the ancient gesture of a lady putting an upstart in her place. She was milk-white. "Thank you. I appreciate your thoughtfulness, not, of course, that it could make any difference now, but—"

Ardine lifted one full shoulder in a languid shrug. "All right. I just thought you'd like to know." She let herself out of the front door.

Mrs. Dana stood still in her handsome hall, clenched hands pressed to her jaw-bones for long moments. She went to her own room and rubbed her pale cheeks with a rough towel and pinched them and went back to Sarah Lynn and Duncan, who were playing chess.

He smiled up at her ruefully. "Your daughter is about to check-mate me!"

"Oh, no!" Mrs. Dana said sharply. "See if I care!" Duncan said ardently. "When I remember that this time next week we'll be 'way out on the Pacific; that's Wednesday, and this is Saturday, to-day, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday—" he counted off the days on his slender fingers.

"And everything finished and ready now?" Mrs. Dana said with an odd laugh. "You could—you could be married tomorrow—or this evening!"

"That's an idea!" Duncan agreed fondly. "Why not?"

Sarah Lynn said, "Your family won't be here until Monday." She waited for Duncan to move.

"Of course!" her mother said. "We couldn't disappoint them. But if you should want a romantic elopement—Everything's ready, even to the license!"



"Stop, Gunnar! Wait! You don't understand."

Duncan deliberated with his knight. "Not our line, is it, Sarah Lynn?" Old and settled and sedate, he moved the piece.

Sarah Lynn's hand hovered over the board, hesitated, came to rest on the table's edge. She spoke in a voice they had not heard for a long time. "Duncan, are you very sure? I mean, are you satisfied?"

"Of course I am," he said quickly. "Your play!"

"I haven't tricked you, have I?" she went on. "You said you'd be content with half a loaf, but sometimes I think it's just a few crumbs, Duncan." She looked at him steadily. Sally Ann would have seen a crack in the cellophane. "Are you sure?"

He gave her hand a pat. "I'm sure you're going to beat me in a minute!"

After a pause Sarah Lynn made

her move. "Check!" she said in her usual voice.

Her mother went to her own room and talked agitatedly over the telephone to Aunt Helena. The family seeress was startled but she pulled her serenely over her head like a sweater. Dear Adelaide was to lie down at once without a pillow, with an ice towel over her eyes, and relax, drawing long rhythmic breaths. There was not the slightest cause for alarm. The intruder would hear from Lynn Dana of Sarah Lynn's impending marriage and he would go again.

CHAPTER XVI.

Mrs. Dana's rhythmic breathing was interrupted by three telephone calls. She rose swiftly at each bell before a servant could answer, and said the same things in turn to Mary Dana Webster, Sally Ann, and Lynn Dana.

"No, I will not call her," she stated firmly. "No; I will not give her that message. There is absolutely no point in telling her: it can make no possible difference now in her plans. . . . I tell you it would make no difference. It is simply that I do not wish to have her disturbed and distressed by the revival of painful memories. . . . No. . . . No!"

She went downstairs to find Gim Jung, the cat-footed Chinese second-boy. "Gim Jung, telephone ring, every time, you call me. Company come, say, 'Miss Sarah Lynn,' never mind, you call me!"

"All right," he agreed, inquiring almond eyes on her face. "I call!"

"Maybe letter come, maybe telegram, Miss Sarah Lynn, never mind, you bring to me!"

"All right," he said again. "I bring."

Ed Dana and his sons came home to dinner and it was a merry meal. Once the door-bell rang and Gim Jung said mysteriously, "Missie Dana, you come!" and Mrs. Dana hurried to the reception-hall, her heart slipping in her breast, to find a high school youth in a soiled sweat-shirt asking for young Bill. He was embarrassed by the warmth of her greeting.

After their always formal coffee in the drawing-room the family separated, the older sons off on their own occasions, the youngest reluctantly to his books, the husband to a directors' meeting at the San Jose Chamber of Commerce, and the



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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brightman, Muriel and Marvin, are holidaying at Sylvan Lake.

Miss Noreen Woodlock, Calgary, is the holiday guest of Miss Deane Geiger.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dunlop and son Donald returned on Sunday from their vacation at Gull Lake.

Mrs. Max Hearst, of Wayne, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson.

Mrs. Bert Fisher and children returned Sunday from Sylvan Lake, where they had spent a few days.

Mrs. R. A. Gulliver (not Mr. Gulliver as stated in error last week), Mrs. Georgie Smith and Mrs. Wm. Morton were visitors at Banff.

Mr. W. C. Adam is moving to Red Deer, where he will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Halliday returned Tuesday from their vacation, which they spent at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and other points.

Mr. W. H. Trow, of Chicago, is visiting his nephew, Mr. H. Morgan and family this week. While here he will also visit Edmonton and Banff.

Miss Grace Topley returned Tuesday from her vacation in Edmonton, where she had visited her sisters, the Misses Elsie and Jessie Topley, R.N's.

Double feature at the movies this weekend—"Women in the Wind," a drama of women fliers; and "Three Blind Mice," a gay, scintillating comedy. News, Dick Tracy, Shorts.

The Misses Beth and Lila Wrightglossworth and Vivian Cathiness left by car on Monday to spend a vacation at Banff and other National Park points.

Just received—at Scott's—a Job Lot of Travelling Bags from 50c to \$2.00 each, they're extra good value!

Miss Bessie Finlay attended the National League at Red Deer on Sunday, later going on to Edmonton, where she will attend school this coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fletcher of Red Deer are the winners in town for the Dominion Essay Contest. Ernie was 14 and Phyllis 10, a number of years ago and now in business at Red Deer.

K. E. McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at Didsbury on Monday morning, Aug. 7. Wednesday to Saturday of each week consult Mr. McLean at his office, 209-210 Southern Building, Calgary.

Benny Wymann was guest-of-honor at a party at the Legion Hall on Monday night given by his friends on the eve of his departure for a vacation with his uncles, Hammond and Ernest, in Vancouver and Killarney, Manitoba.

Mr. Otto Mueller, of Ghost Pine, visited his sister, Mrs. A. C. Fisher, at the beginning of the week. On his return home he was accompanied by Marguerite and Royden Fisher, who will spend a vacation at the farm.

Miss Ruth Shantz was one of the successful prizewinners in the Automotive Industries' Essay Contest, the results of which have just been published. She received one of the twenty \$5.00 awards. Miss Shantz is an eleventh grade student at the Didsbury High School.

Attention! A delicious hot dinner of creamed chicken and all that goes with it, will be served by the E.V.L.A. on Saturday, July 29, commencing at 5 p.m. in the Evangelical Church Basement, at 30c a plate.—Come and get a real treat.

A meeting of Liberals, Conservatives and all others opposed to the Social Credit Government, has been called for 8 o'clock Friday night in C. E. Reiber's office. The purpose of the meeting is to arrange for the election of delegates from each polling division in the district to attend a convention to nominate an Independent candidate.

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C.C.F. Will Name Candidate Here

If a provincial election is announced this fall, the Didsbury C.C.F. constituency organization will immediately call a convention to place a candidate in this riding, a C.C.F. conference unanimously decided at Acme on Saturday afternoon. Representatives were present from Didsbury, Carstairs, Carbon, Ghost Pine, Three Hills and Acme.

The conference ratified O. J. Kirk's denial that an alliance existed between the Unity Council and the C.C.F. It was stated as well, that the C.C.F. definitely is supporting no other party.

Delegates from the constituency were appointed to attend the provincial C.C.F. convention being held in Edmonton on July 31. They were: O. J. Kirk and J. B. McCubbin, Ghost Pine; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson, Carstairs; R. B. Barnes, Carbon; F. E. Johnson, Ghost Pine; Ben Brown, Acme; and S. Collier, Carstairs.

Olds Cenotaph Unveiled

Erected in memory of the men of Olds and district, who gave their lives in the Great War, a cenotaph was unveiled Saturday morning by Brigadier G. R. Parkes, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., D.O.C. of M.D. 13, in the C.P.R. park at Olds. More than 800 people from the town and surrounding district gathered at the spot to witness the ceremony.

Prior to the unveiling, a parade of 100 persons, led by the Didsbury Boys' Band, marched from the high school to the cenotaph. Included in the procession were members of the Olds and Drumheller branches of the Canadian Legion, Canadian Corps members from Olds, Didsbury and Calgary, and Scouts, Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies from Olds.

By means of a public address system, speeches were carried to the gathered crowd as Brigadier Parkes in a brief ceremony, unveiled the monument, and Major Rev. W. H. Cripps, of Red Deer, dedicated it.

Cereal Crops Field Day Lacombe, August 1st

The annual Cereal Crops Field Day will be held at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, on Tuesday, August 1st.

Yield, quality and earliness are the most important factors required in a variety of grain suitable for Central Alberta. Many varieties have one or two of these characteristics which render them unsuitable. The problem of the plant breeder is to combine the desirable factors into one variety, and to eliminate the undesirable characteristics. At the Experimental Station many new and promising varieties are under test. This year, with heavy showers and cool weather, crops are making strong growth but are about ten days late, and differences in varieties are very marked.

Dominion Cerealist Dr. L. H. Newman is the outstanding authority in Canada on cereal varieties. In a talk after lunch, and in the field with the plots for illustration, Dr. Newman will discuss the new varieties suitable for Central Alberta. Other speakers will discuss methods of cultivation, weed control, dates and rates of seeding, plant diseases and other problems in grain growing.

Coffee, cream, sugar and cups will be provided by the Station. Farmers and their friends should take lunch. There will be something of interest in all branches of the experimental work at the Station.

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